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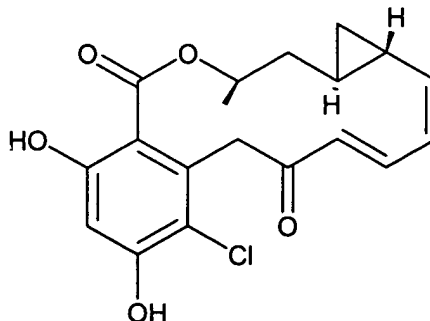
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction and Election Requirement mailed December 17, 2002 (Paper Number 10), Applicant respectfully elects Group I (Claims 1-4, 7-22, 24-28, and 30-56), drawn to compounds, compositions, and method of use of the compounds of formula I where X is O, classified in class 549, subclassess 354 and 355. For examination purposes, Applicant further elects the compound of claim 27, wherein R₁ is Cl, the formula of which is shown below:



Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



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